

PUBLIC HEARING ON BABCOCK BILL

If Requested, Commissioners Would Grant It.

DEALS WITH WAGON TIRES

Colonel Biddle Keenly Interested in the Proposed Measure.

In the event of the opposition to the pending Babcock bill, requiring all wagons of more than two tons burden to be equipped with four-inch tires, developing into concrete form, the District Commissioners will probably give a public hearing on the subject. Although no definite action has been taken by the local interests to be affected by the passage of the pending measure, it is not thought that the Commissioners would deny such a hearing.

Look to House Committee.

In view of the fact that the Commissioners have not been invited to make a report on the Babcock bill, it was stated today that they would first look to the House committee to invite the suggested hearing, but in case an invitation did not come within a reasonable time, would satisfy the local sentiment for the hearing, and forward a report of its results to Congress.

Colonel Biddle Keenly Interested.

Engineer Commissioner Biddle said that the Commissioners had so far remained passive on the subject of the proposed bill, because they had not been asked by the House committee to make any suggestions or report as to its desirability. His interest in the proposed bill, he said, was keen, but as to the attitude of his two colleagues he could not say. Their attitude, he thought, would depend entirely upon the strength of local opposition and the action of the House committee regarding a report.

Similar legislation to the pending bill was asked for in 1897, but failed in passage. The fact that it did, it is said, was due to the adverse report of Colonel Black, who was at the time Engineer Commissioner.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY BIG WOODEN BOX

Colored Laborer in Smithsonian Sewer Excavation Meets With a Terrible Death.

Jammed between a wall and a heavy wooden box which was being hoisted from the Smithsonian sewer by a steam derrick, Terrell Phelps, colored, thirty-five years old, was instantly killed shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. His body was taken in charge by Morgue-master Schoneberger. An inquest will be held at the morgue tomorrow morning.

Phelps was employed as a laborer for Gleason & Bensinger, who have the contract with the Government for the building of the sewer in the Smithsonian grounds. He was standing at the bottom of the excavation when he saw the large box, or form, as it is called by the workmen, being lifted from the ground. Phelps ran to the wall at the extreme left, thinking he could get out of the way of the box. The boom of the derrick swayed from side to side, however, and struck the laborer, jamming him against the wall and crushing his life out before any one could reach him.

SAENGERBUND'S MUSICALS WAS ENJOYABLE CONCERT

The Washington Saengerbund gave another of its enjoyable musicals last night. Under the direction of Henry Xander, a well-selected program was presented, each number being given with artistic finish by the respective participants.

The male chorus, as customary, began the concert, singing in splendid form "Spin, Spin," by Juengst, and "Van der Stucken's arrangement of 'Old Black Joe.'" Mrs. N. D. Exniclos next sang two songs for contralto acceptably, after which Frank Rebstock, who has an excellent barytone voice, sang two love songs and was given an ovation after his solo. Mr. Rebstock, whose voice is both cultured and sympathetic, sang his selection in the German text, as he did his encore number, and his enunciation was all that could be desired. Charles B. Xanten sang tenor solos, and Mrs. William Key Miller followed with soprano selections. Her first number, the "Ernani" recitative and aria, was splendidly done. Mrs. Miller was in good voice, and was liberally applauded.

The concert was brought to a close by several numbers sung a capella by a female quartet. This novel feature proved one of the most enjoyable events of the evening. These taking part were Mrs. Fannie Atlee, Mrs. William Key Miller, Mrs. Blanch Muller, Dalglish, and Mrs. N. D. Exniclos.

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THE PANAMA CANAL PROBLEM—HERE AND THERE



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—From Chicago Chronicle.

SCHOOL IS PROPOSED FOR TEACHING MEMORY

Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, Instructor in Psychology, Will Open One for Children of Capital If Assured Support of Parents and Public.

Washington is to have a "school of memory," if the efforts to establish such an institution are responded to by the public. Mrs. John Hoyt, who is now making her home at the Victoria, is the originator of the idea, and will be the instructor. Mrs. Hoyt was for many years instructor of logic and psychology in several of the larger colleges of the West, and has long made a study of the cultivation of the memory. Although she has never had regularly organized classes, she has taught the development of memory with signal success, and believes such classes would be successful.

Mrs. Hoyt will organize her classes as soon as she receives a sufficient number of letters of approval and support from residents of Washington. There is to be no charge. The classes are to be arranged in three series—one for children between the ages of five and ten years, another for girls and boys between the ages of ten and fifteen, and a third for the benefit of young persons between the ages of fifteen and twenty.

No date has been set for the organization of the classes. This will not be

determined until Mrs. Hoyt has been assured through letters that she has the support of the public and that the classes will be well attended. Mrs. Hoyt contemplates the preparation of a manual for training the memory for the use of mothers and teachers. The lessons in the classes will be given on Saturdays of forty weeks, in four sessions of ten lessons each, with two weeks between sessions.

MACHINIST'S ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Police of the Seventh precinct say Charles Wise, a machinist's helper in the Navy Yard, twenty-seven years old, attempted to end his life in his home, 320 Grace street, Georgetown, by washing his throat with a razor yesterday afternoon. He failed, however, and physicians at the Georgetown University Hospital succeeded in getting him out of danger half an hour after the alleged attempt at self-destruction had been made. The attempt, it is alleged, was the result of a quarrel.

FLOOD DRIVES CULLOM FROM COMMITTEE ROOM

Leak in Pipes Covers Floor With Foot of Water—Senator Morgan Also Suffers.

A leak in the water pipes in the committee room of Senator Cullom yesterday caused considerable damage to the carpets and in the adjoining room of Senators Morgan, Wetmore, Foraker, and Keen.

The floors of the rooms were flooded with more than a foot of water, and it was only after an hour's work on the part of the engineer force at the Capitol that the leak was stopped. Today the court between the old library wing and the Senate wing of the building presents a May day house-cleaning appearance, the carpets and draperies being spread out on the pavement or suspended by temporarily provided lines.

WACHUSETT ENTERS.

Worcester, Mass., March 5.—Charles A. Thorne, captain of Wachusett Boat Club crews, has decided to enter the eight-oared crews in the intermediate and senior events of the national regatta.

Times Want Ad Branch. If it is not convenient for you to bring your want ads to the main office of The Times, leave them with A. M. Daniels, corner Fourteenth and T streets northwest, and he'll charge you the usual office rates.

CITIZENS DEMAND GOOD CAR SERVICE

Fault Found With Washington Railway Company.

CONGRESS ASKED TO ACT

Resolution to This Effect Introduced in the Senate—Result of Mass Meeting.

"More cars, better cars, clean cars, through service, regular service and better service," is the appeal of a committee of representative Washington citizens.

They want improved street car service along the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. This appeal was made to the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia today.

The request came to Congress in the form of a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Gallinger. It asks that legislation be enacted to compel the street car company to fulfill its charter regulations, live up to its contract and give the residents of the District of Columbia a service in conformity with the promises it made at the time its charter was granted.

William G. Henderson signs the resolution as chairman of a mass meeting committee for improved street car service. Other signers are William F. Gude, Thomas W. Smith, T. V. Powderly and representatives of twenty-six different sections of the District.

Senator Crane has introduced a bill to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Washington Market Company to lay pipe and conduit lines across and under Seventh street northwest. The amendment proposed authorizes the company to lay such lines east from the market to Seventh street for refrigerating purposes only.

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MANY IRISH PATRIOTS CHEER NAME OF EMMET

Unflinching Allegiance to Cause of Freedom Pledged at Meeting of Erin's Sons.

With speeches of unusual excellence, in resolutions of unflinching allegiance to Irish principles and with songs dear to Celtic hearts, the 124th anniversary of the birth of the Irish patriot, Robert Emmet, was celebrated last evening in the Columbia Theater, under the auspices of the Irish Societies of the District of Columbia.

In the course of the meeting, resolutions prepared by P. J. Haligan, editor of the National Hibernian, were read by Attorney Harry A. Hegarty and unanimously adopted, asserting "unflinching allegiance to the principles of Irish nationality, as enunciated by the hero and martyr, as human liberty whose birth we commemorate today," and praying "that the day may not be far distant when the fondest hopes of the Irish people may be realized, when Ireland shall take her place among the nations of the world."

The proceeds of the meeting are to be used for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy of St. Catherine's Home.

The meeting was called to order by Rosa F. Downing, past state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the District of Columbia. Mr. Downing introduced as the chairman of the evening P. T. Moran, state president of the A. O. H. of the District of Columbia. Addresses were made by the following: Representatives Michael E. Driscoll of New York, A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts, and John T. Hunt of Missouri, Rev. Patrick J. Healy, D. D., of the Catholic University of America, and Alexander Rorke, of the District bar. An appropriate recital was given by John J. Brosnan, of the District bar. Representative Driscoll of New York, who has introduced in many Congresses a bill appropriating money to erect a statue to the Irish patriot, Emmet, in the National Capital, declared that if the present Congress does not make the desired appropriation, he will reintroduce the bill in the next Congress. Among the prominent people on the stage, in addition to the speakers, were Joseph McEnerny, Harry A. Hegarty, T. J. Casey, P. F. Doney, John J. Dolan, J. Frank O'Meara, Arthur Small, Andrew Hughes, Rosa F. Downing, Maurice J. Sheehan, P. J. Haligan, P. Carr, F. Larrigan, the Rev. Patrick Quill, the Rev. J. A. Burns, the Rev. P. J. Dooley, Dr. J. J. Slattery, Dr. John F. Moran, Prof. J. C. Monaghan, Prof. Daniel W. Shea, John T. Coughlin, William H. De Lacey, Edward P. Harrington, and P. J. Nee.

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